

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tomoaki TANAKA et al.

Application No.: 10/665,121

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DEVELOPING METHOD AND DEVELOPING DEVICE FOR

ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE, AND PRINTING DEVICE USING THE

Docket No.:

SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Remarks.